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QUESTION OF PAVING IS DISCUSSED.

Being Given Due and Thoughtful Consideration By Citizens.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT.

Should Be Carefully Considered By Every Property Owner—Some Facts and Figures Presented.

The question of paving Main street on the borough which is being agitated at present, should be carefully and thoughtful consideration of every citizen and taxpayer in this borough. Our people should not be for or against this question merely for argument's or spite's sake but should carefully look into the matter and know what the conditions are before taking a stand on this all-important question.

Some of our best and most conservative citizens favor the project and are even willing to make wholesome donations, beside paying for their share of the paving assessment according to their property frontage, while others are strongly opposed to the proposition and are using their best efforts to kill the scheme in its infancy.

That the paving of Main street would be a great benefit to the town there is no question, and the only question worthy of discussion is whether or not the borough and abutting property owners can afford to make this much needed improvement at the present time. The writer is not as well informed as he would like to be regarding the cost of paving, or just what the chances are for getting State aid in the near future, but if the expense is within a reasonable amount and State aid is as distant and uncertain as we have been informed it is, we are heartily of the opinion that now is the time to pave.

For the past few years Main street has not received the attention that it should and probably would have had not this question been almost constantly under discussion and the result is it is in a most deplorable condition. To make the repairs necessary to make it an ordinarily good dirt road will cost nearly one-third the amount of paving and then the improvement is only temporary. To let it go any longer in its present condition is a shame and disgrace to one of the prettiest and most prosperous towns in this Commonwealth. Now is the time to act, and in our opinion the proper thing to do is pave.

If the borough can arrange to sell long term bonds and thereby lighten the immediate burden on the taxpayers which, we have been informed, can be done, we can see no good and reasonable reason for delaying this much needed improvement any longer.

We will be glad to have this question placed before us and these columns will be open for all straightforward discussions, for or against paving, be anyone sending in such articles properly signed by the writer.

Death Due From Pneumonia.

At the instigation of the relatives of the dead man found at Larabee over two weeks ago, who were of the opinion that the unfortunate man might have been murdered, Coroner E. H. Hall of Bradford, accompanied by Dr. H. L. McCoy of this place, went to the scene last Thursday. The body was exhumed, taken to the undertaking rooms at Eldred, dissected and examined, the result of the examination revealing that death was due from pneumonia, both lungs being affected. No evidence of poison was found, neither were there any signs of foul play in any manner. The body was re-interred in Oak Hill cemetery at Eldred, a number of Eldred veterans and Masons accompanying the remains to the last resting place.

Notwithstanding that Coroner Hall decided the man died of congestion of the lungs, the relatives still insist that he was murdered and this belief is held by a number of Eldred people. The Olean Herald says:

"Mr. Wilson believes his father-in-law was murdered and so do many people in Eldred and elsewhere. He proposes to see if these facts he has gleaned, which would have been brought out at a coroner's inquest, had one been held, will not develop who the murderer was, if a murder took place. He also says that the dead man's lungs might have been congested as he had lung trouble. Had he been choked to death, congestion might have followed."

A suit case or a traveling bag makes an excellent gift at any time. My line is complete and the best.

CHARLES LEMMLER.

H. O. Wells has a great display of rubber goods this week. Syringes are from 50c to $2.

Feminine Extravagance in Dress.

From the immemorium it has been the habit of mere man to rail against the feminine tendency to extravagance in matter of dress and to stigmatize it as a weakness which women who seek to be truly good will strive to overcome. The fair sex has been urged to put more restraint upon the gratification of its desire in this respect. It has been told all [illegible] beauty-producer being adorned [illegible] cost and has been urged to be more [illegible] in its pursuit for the hard working. Similar homilies [illegible] whenever it is to lay the attention [illegible] upon the [illegible] fashions.

[illegible] the world [illegible] generally [illegible] have progressed [illegible] or is more [illegible] of dress. The [illegible] of women [illegible] well dressed [illegible] understand [illegible] fashionable adornment, [illegible] easier and [illegible] but [illegible] has not responded to follow the advice of Osborne, when he said "vestly the habit as the purse can bear" and to persist, despite the moralist and the censor, in the pursuit of ever changing style. Vainly have the ladies been assured that the men for whom their toilets are theoretically exhibited don't care how they dress. They know better; but even if they had any doubt upon the point it would be immaterial. They dress to suit themselves and to outshine each other, and so long as their nature is compounded as at present they will go on dressing to the best of their taste and to the utmost of their ability.

Such being the case some little comfort and consolation may be extracted from the declaration which has just been made in an address delivered at a dressmakers' convention in Chicago by a recognized authority upon the subject in the person of Mrs. Belle Armstrong Whitney of New York. From this lady the masculine world will learn with feelings of mingled astonishment and relief that the ideas generally prevalent upon the question of woman's dress are entirely erroneous, that they are not only unfounded, but the precise contrary of the truth. Thus it has commonly been thought that men made money in order that women might have new clothes. Not at all. It is the other way about. Women wear new clothes in what sometimes appears to be a superfluous abundance in order that men may make money.

The frequent changes of fashion relegating to the old clothes-bag garments which so far as can be observed by the masculine eye are still in the prime of their usefulness, have many a time been denounced as a source of wilful, wanton, wicked waste. The man has pointed to his evening clothes, which serve their purpose almost as long as they hang together, and has invited a following of his example. How little he knows and how lucky it is that his admonitions have been unheeded! If the feminine fashions did not change as they do the tailor's world have to stop, dry-goods stores would have to close and a world-wide financial crisis would be precipitated. Dressmakers' bills, like public debt, are a blessing in disguise. They are the salvation of the country. That's what the next time the "missis" wants a new gown.

The Man Behind the Pencil.

How few there are who appreciate the work of the reporter. He is the man behind the pencil, who, day after day, and night after night, sits down in readable form the story of the world's doings, says the Bradford Era. Whether in peace or war, in famine or affluence, the course of human affairs is always replete with fascinating facts and people in this age are fond of reading. To tell the story of human experiences is the work of the reporter. In all lands where news is to be found the reporter is on the scene. And the kaleidoscope of news which the newspaper unfolds each day is prepared by him. His duties are exacting and arduous. The work brings but small compensation, but he does not strike. It is largely a work of enthusiasm for the news-gatherer and news-writer. The reporter is blamed because he makes mistakes in the telling of his current tales, but he is not to blame in all cases. He must depend largely upon others for his details. He is often incorrectly informed. Those who are guilty of evil acts despise the reporter. He is the one who exposes them. By so doing he benefits society and in a measure punishes wrong—for be it known, publicly, rather than the pangs of conscience, is what causes the guilty one to wince. The reporter is denied many pleasures known to other people. His work is never done. He must toil early and late, whether he is in the mood or not. In short, he is a sort of a human machine—but a machine so constructed as to be capable of great accomplishments when big things in his line are to be done. His merits are lost sight of and he is little appreciated by the thoughtless public, but all the same he is one of the most useful of men. May his shadow never grow less!

Fishermen Attention.

John C. Hamlin invites you to call and inspect his 1907 line of fishing tackle.

$1,500 RAISED BY CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

The Fair at the Lyceum Last Week Proved a Big Success.

W. H. BURGESS [illegible] THE KING.

[illegible] Brought to a Successful Close Last Night—How the Funds Were Raised—Many Prizes Awarded—Must Meet Required Sum, $2,000 for a Carnegie Organ—It was Largely Patronized.

As a result of the fair given by the congregation of St. [illegible] church at the Lyceum last week [illegible] $1,500 and $1,600 has been raised. Of this amount $1,063 will be used toward purchasing a $2,000 pipe organ for the new and beautiful edifice on Main street, the remaining $1,000 being donated by Andrew Carnegie, the man who has helped to build many libraries and furnish many organs all over the country, and whose liberality has been a subject of much praise and comment. The remainder of the money raised at the fair will be used toward furnishing the new home of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dugan. Each evening the patronage was large and everybody seemed to enjoy the fun and amusement afforded.

On Thursday evening a short musical program was given and enjoyed after which the time was mostly devoted to dancing until a late hour. The fish pond, fancy article and candy booths and the lunch served by the ladies on the stage received a share of the attention of the patrons.

A large audience filled the Lyceum on Friday evening when an enjoyable program was given. For two hours the appreciative audience was pleasantly entertained with an entertainment of a vaudeville nature, consisting of choruses, dances, solos, sketches, etc., and that each number pleased was shown by the hearty applause given. At the close of the entertainment the hall was hurriedly cleared and until a late hour a merry crowd of dancers enjoyed themselves. Clam chowder was also served on the stage to a large number of people.

Saturday evening was the banner night of them all. The hall was packed with people, many of whom participated in the dancing until within a few minutes of midnight. The large crowd was occasioned, no doubt, by the interest manifested in the soliciting contest. For several weeks Messrs. W. H. Hungerford and John P. Devlin had been soliciting money toward the organ fund and as the result was to be made known Saturday evening the interest was unprecedented. [illegible] the close of the last dance Rev. Dugan appeared on the stage and announced the following result: Hungerford, [illegible]; Devlin, [illegible]. This announcement was the occasion for vociferous cheering and after it had subsided Father Dugan very kindly thanked the solicitors, patrons and all who had assisted in making the fair such a success.

The evening's [illegible] lady contest was quite spirited, [illegible] coming near on Friday night there [illegible] of votes cast. Many names were presented but at the end it was left down to but two, Miss Agnes Burgess and Miss Marie Dugan, the latter winning out.

Guests At Jamestown.

Hon. R. P. Hutchison, president of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association and Representative John W. Carson, secretary, have returned from Washington D. C., where, with other members of the executive committee, they conferred with managers of the Jamestown Exposition with regard to the annual outing of the Editorial Association.

It was decided that the association should be guests of the exposition authorities from June 6 to 13, inclusive. Thursday of that week will be "Georgia Day," and it will be marked by special ceremonies in honor of the presence of President Roosevelt, who will be the guest of honor on "Georgia Day," by reason of the fact that his mother was a native of that State.

The National Editorial Association will be guests of the Jamestown Exposition people at the same time as the Pennsylvania editors. The week's entertainment will include visits to Richmond, Appomattox, Yorktown and other points of interest.

The executive committee also met at Washington, representatives of the Manufacturers' Club, of Charlotte, North Carolina, who invited the Pennsylvania editors to visit their city. It was decided, however, that consideration of that invitation would have to be postponed until a later date.

The county commissioners will be at their office in the court house on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th of April, to finally hear and determine all appeals from the assessment of Smethport borough. All persons interested should appear and be heard.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON,
JOHN P. DEVLIN,

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening In McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

Sikes-Day.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, Pa., April 15, 1886, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Olney Y. Sikes and Meta L. Day, both of Eldred, Pa.

Nosley-Steele.—At the home of the bride's parents at Afton, Pa., April 15, 1886, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Samuel B. Nosley and Cora A. Steele, both of Afton.

[illegible] April 12, 1886, a verdict [illegible] the house of [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and was [illegible] the women [illegible] was at the [illegible] home body [illegible] weeks [illegible] cause, they [illegible] Wednesday, who had [illegible] the critical period of life, had been advised by a physician to use a simple and harmless remedy sometimes used in such cases to assist nature in its work, and as the remedy prescribed was in the house ready for use when the body was discovered it is quite evident that the deceased had been in the act of administering it when death overtook her. She had for a long time been subject to heart disease, and whether the use of this remedy stopped the heart's action, or she fainted away and fell face foremost into the basin of water, and being unable to help herself strangled to death is a matter of conjecture. The deceased was about forty five years of age and leaves a family of six children to mourn their loss. She is said to have been a hard working and industrious woman. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. F. H. Gates officiating.

Provin-Betts.—At the M. E. parsonage, April 19, 1886, by Rev. William Bradley, Mr. Alfred L. Provin of Farmers Valley and Miss Desire Betts of Corry, Pa.

Bates-Irons.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, April 20, 1886, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Charles N. Bates of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Iva A. Irons of Smethport.

Deputy Sheriff Clark's boy, a lad of about 8 years of age, while engaged in fishing on Gifford's pond on Saturday, April 24, 1886, slipped off a log in deep water and was only saved from drowning through the efforts of Matt. Reilly, who happened to be within hearing of the boy who was fishing in company with young Clark. Matt. didn't stop for ceremony but plunged in and rescued the boy, for which the deputy sheriff and his wife feel very grateful.

Melvin Childs, son of Monroe Childs of Larabee, has been employed as brakeman on the passenger train of the Clermont branch of the D., N. Y. & P. railroad for some time past. On Tuesday, April 27, 1886, Mr. Childs of this place got on the train at Frisbee station, bound for home. As she took a seat in the car she noticed to Childs that—giving the name of her dog—did not expect in getting it to the car. Childs stepped out onto the platform and down to the car step and reaching the iron railing leaned out and looked backwards to see if the dog was coming. A moment after the train ran into the bridge which [illegible] creek a half mile or more this side of Frisbee station and Childs was [illegible] just far enough back for the back of his head to strike the timbers of the bridge. His neck was crushed and he did not fall from the train until after the bridge was crossed. He lived about two hours after the accident. He was buried at Larabee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pike buried their infant child Monday, May 3, 1886, Rev. F. H. Gates conducted the religious services.

The dwelling house occupied by Pat Rowan, situated in East Smethport, was entirely destroyed by fire between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night, May 11, 1886. It was with much difficulty that the occupants of the burning building escaped with their lives, and as a consequence very little of the household effects were saved, on which there was no insurance. The house belonged to Dr. Brown, on which there was an insurance of $150. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

On Wednesday morning, May 12, 1886, Mr. E. H. Taylor and Miss Lotta Reynolds left Smethport under circumstances that pointed strongly to a matrimonial alliance between the happy pair somewhere within the friendly domain of New York on their way to Mansfield, Pa., the home of the bride elect. The most that we can say at this time is to wish the young couple a joyous honeymoon and a happy and profitable journey through life.

No grander event was ever witnessed within the confines of McKean county than that of Wednesday, June 2, 1886, when the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument just erected on the court house square was unveiled, which commemorates the heroism of the men who have battled for their country's existence.

TWO-CENT RATE BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

After Much Consideration by Legislature It Was Become a Law.

GOES INTO EFFECT OCTOBER FIRST.

Rumor of Law Getting Down Open Season on Partridges Was Much Talked-of but Negatively Reported to Senate—Other News from State Capitol.

The two-cent railroad rate bill has been properly signed by both Houses and will go into effect on October 1st, 1907. It is hard to tell just what position the railroads will take in regard to this law. Some are of the opinion that they will take it to the higher courts and try to knock it out on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. Others think they will conform to the new law and make up this cut by adding to the freight rates. And there are also those who think that the increase in passenger traffic on a flat two-cent basis will be enough larger to warrant their welcoming the law without adopting any get-even methods and very little kicking.

The report that a new law had been passed cutting down the open season for killing partridges, etc., from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, to Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, caused a good deal of unnecessary worry on the part of many of our sportsmen in this section last week, but they can rest easy now for it was all a mistake. A bill passed the House making the open season from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, and was amended in the Senate to read from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, and in some way the daily newspapers got it Nov. 15 to Dec. 1. The bill has passed the Senate, reading from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, and will be reconsidered by the House, but as that is the present law we know of no reason why it should receive further consideration.

The Salus-Grady libel law repealer was affirmatively reported to the Senate Tuesday morning by Senator Laughlett of Allegheny county. This bill was presented in the House by Mr. Hubgood and passed without any dissenting votes. It has been in the Senate judiciary general committee for some time and its provisions considered by a sub-committee of lawyer members of the committee. Senator Fox made the motion to report it out and it carried unanimously.

The Senate passed Tuesday morning without a dissenting vote the House bill prohibiting discrimination in transportation companies in charge of car distribution from owning stock in coal mining, manufacturing companies or mines located along the lines of their railroads. This bill was presented in the House early in the session as a result of the scarcity of coal [illegible] officers and cities in many [illegible] localities. It was passed without any discussion on account of the [illegible] House being reported from [illegible] the Senate last week. It passed [illegible] reading Monday night and when it came up for third reading and final passage Tuesday morning there were no votes cast against it. It now goes to the Governor for his action.

The bill specifically forbids officers, agents or employes having charge of distribution of cars to have any interest in any operative coal property, direct or indirectly, or to own a stock in any mining or manufacturing company along the line of such railroads.

The House passed finally the bill allowing children residing in a district in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes.

Representative J. M. Esler of Allegheny, presented a bill placing a tax of four mills upon the capital stock of title insurance, surety and trust companies in addition to which such companies shall pay a tax of eight mills upon their gross receipts.

The House passed finally the bill relating to the setting apart of real estate not exceeding $500 to the widow and children of a decedent and providing that should the interest of a decedent in real estate not exceed $1,000 then the widow or children may take the same.

The O'Shell trading stamp bill was passed finally by the House. The measure virtually puts trading stamp companies out of business. There were only four votes against the bill and 162 for it.

The date for adjournment of the Legislature was last evening settled for May 16 when the Senate concurred in the House resolution for that date. There was no debate and no opposition although the Senate had previously passed a resolution to adjourn May 2. The House adopted a report from the rules committee that sessions shall be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3:15 p. m. to 6 p. m. Thus it will readily be seen that the L[illegible] debtors to [illegible] that they will have to be [illegible] in order to finish their business in the present time.

Freak Oil Wells.

A freak well has been struck [illegible] Forty Fourth and the [illegible] that the well will produce [illegible] from the first sand [illegible] old Fisher farm [illegible] Bradford [illegible] [illegible] Operator on April [illegible] plowed sand [illegible] now on the [illegible] ing recently [illegible] Miss Agnes [illegible] friend.

It has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A Railroad Detour.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"T[illegible] telegram [illegible] to [illegible] you [illegible] Your wife [illegible] N. O. and [illegible] Louis, to Cincinnati where [illegible] left [illegible] per [illegible] will [illegible] you [illegible] with [illegible] to Cairo."

The [illegible] to "Mess[illegible] 17 [illegible] Lay who [illegible] 17 [illegible] Carl [illegible]

Carl [illegible] recovering from [illegible] attack of the grip brought on [illegible] exposure while delivering [illegible] of bananas over the L. and N. to Atlanta ten days before. A sudden blizzard had swept down upon them from the northwest, stalling the train with packed snow and lowering the thermometer 40 degrees in twice that many minutes. The cars had been warmed as usual before leaving New Orleans, with the expectation that the great mass of moist fruit would generate enough heat of itself for later warmth. But the change had come too soon and been too great, and in sending the fruit under his care Messenger 17 had neglected to take care of himself. He had got back to New Orleans, made his report, been complimented on getting his fruit through the blizzard in good condition and then had [illegible] and to bed.

[illegible] had come [illegible] since, and [illegible] was two days ahead of [illegible] Carl was not a [illegible] to share [illegible] pers[illegible] [illegible] Even [illegible] in [illegible] he [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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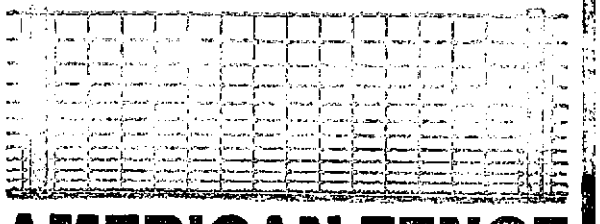

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Smethport, Thursday, April 11, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. A. E. Hannah has a new ad to-day.

—Mrs. Dora Bell Fox Bonar of Pittsburg last Friday. Mr. Burt was formerly a practicing [illegible] place of 6.

—Don't overlook the large ad of C. H. Redfield in this issue. It tells about the [illegible] Perfect" Fence.

—Members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m., in the M. E. chapel. Important business must be attended to, and a full attendance is necessary.

—Section No. 11 of the Norristown, Pa., insane asylum, a large two and one-half story building, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. There were 350 patients in this building but all were removed without harm. The loss will reach $80,000.

—It is claimed, for a "Ragged Hero," which will be seen here for the first time at the Lyceum, April 19th, that it is one of the greatest melodramas of many years and the criticisms it has received in New York and on the road this season seem to indicate that the management is not claiming too much.

—Count Stanislas de Castellane and his wife, who is the daughter of Francis Terry, a Cuban sugar planter, the former a brother of the noted Boni de Castellane, have declared their intention of becoming American citizens. Count Stanislas is quoted as having remarked "As for me, I think America is, what you call it—great."

—Too many people expect the editor of the local paper to be the whole thing in booming the town. They're constantly giving him the hunch to whoop it up. The editor's inspiring efforts must be re-enforced by the people more directly interested. Business men, capitalists, men who are able financially to do things, very pertinently remarks the Franklin News, must put their shoulders to the wheel and help push the car of progress along. One or two men can do a great deal, but they can't do it all. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it, there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what counts.

The Only "I" Boy.

A [illegible] was sent to [illegible] its women [illegible] second nights [illegible] the water [illegible] quietly to [illegible] be thought [illegible] reason for [illegible] They [illegible] back to bed [illegible] on or not? [illegible] Can you ever [illegible] you [illegible] Walter. A [illegible]

"Can I [illegible] mind the baby. [illegible] you have a [illegible] you."

[illegible] the pillow up to her [illegible] and patted to the bed beside her.

"Now [illegible]" he said.

The baby stopped crying.

"Then the bed?" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the one place I must not touch it on any account except in case of fire."—Washington Star.

The First Fly Fishers.

Doubtless the reason why artificial flies were originally invented was because it was impossible to use the smaller and more delicate natural flies as baits on the hook. The first fly fisher cast his eyes about him in search of something that would answer in imitating the flies upon which the trout were feeding. Feathers were naturally the first materials thought of, and the old red cock's hackle was the first of all the artificial insects, the old, old Adam of them all. The breed has been increasing for several hundred years and numbers 2,000 or more at the present day. Of salmon flies alone there are several hundred patterns. These belong to the lure order mostly, as do many of the large flies used for bass and trout. The little old red hackle remains a good fly to this day and is put upon bodies of many colors, peacock herl being perhaps as well liked as anything; red wool is favored by many.—Forest and Stream.

Plenty of Practice.

"I met your friend Dubley today."

"Yes?" I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever?"

"Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."—Philadelphia Press.

Every one knows that Spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleaning. Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa.; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, Pa.

HE WON HIS CASE.

An Incident That Illustrates the Shrewdness of Ben Butler.

A number of years ago General Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway company compelling conductors to register [illegible] as well as passengers out and [illegible] and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for $15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant. The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the rule he had noticed years before, and on cross examination he said:

"Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Suppose a passenger hands you [illegible] to [illegible] in the wrong [illegible] you [illegible] to your [illegible] and the [illegible] allowance [illegible] between [illegible]?"

"I [illegible] that."

"Suppose a passenger hands you [illegible] you [illegible] $2?"

"Yes."

"And [illegible] and [illegible] you [illegible] at [illegible] you [illegible] you [illegible] you

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Smethport, Pa., Tuesday, April 11, 1907

Political Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor McKean Democrat:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. H. W. RUBIN.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 11, 1907.

Editor McKean Democrat:—Please announce to the Republicans of McKean county that I am a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries to be held the first of June next. A. F. Bannon

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 11, 1907.

Editor McKean Democrat:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries. L. J. Bezson.

Port Allegany, Pa., Feb. 12, 1907.

Editor McKean Democrat:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. GEORGE PATON.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 12, 1907.

Editor McKean Democrat:—Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. A. B. WALKER

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 13, 1907.

Editor Democrat:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county, at the primary election, June 1, next. W. T. BOGART.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 25, 1907.

GOVERNOR STUART has signed the 2-cent maximum railroad fare bill. This negatives the proof that the Governor is not afflicted with "brain storms" in the region of the Broad street station.

A [illegible] which swept over an area [illegible] portions of the state [illegible] Mississippi and Alabama [illegible] damages amounting to [illegible] a score of people [illegible] Parts of four towns were [illegible] the damage in each instance enormous. The velocity of the wind was terrific, a railroad train being blown from the track and over by it.

William R. Hearst, ex-candidate for Mayor of New York City and Governor of New York, wants $500,000 damages from the New York Times. It appears that one day last week that paper printed a statement, supposed to come from the White House, declaring that John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman and Mr. Hearst had joined hands to ruin President Roosevelt politically, all of which Mr. Hearst denies.

WITHOUT a dissenting vote the House at Harrisburg this week adopted a resolution denouncing the plotters against the Roosevelt administration and declaring that Pennsylvania stands for [illegible] that his administration [illegible] The following is the [illegible] resolved, That the House [illegible] of the Commonwealth [illegible] stands to Theodore [illegible] of the United [illegible] ity approval and commends [illegible] efforts to prevent the [illegible] and other corporations of the country from using their wealth and power to oppress and injure the citizens in their rights and property, and to enforce justice and a square deal for all. We commend him for his endeavor to enforce existing laws against such corporations, and to bring them under just and legal regulations and control, and we condemn and denounce any combinations of corporate wealth with politicians of any party or parties intended to reverse and defeat the policies of justice which the President has so wisely and fearlessly inaugurated.

OUT of the controversy between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman comes this plain fact, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. No matter what Harriman says happened during his visit to the White House; no matter what he may have written to a personal friend, President Roosevelt has never swerved from his strict ideas of duty, and that fact involves that there could have been no Nan-in between them. The President stands to-day where he has [illegible] for governmental supervision of the railroads and for the strictest opposition to the methods of Mr. Harriman—the methods that wreck and plunder railroads for personal profit. It matters not what Harriman says in his letter and in his newspaper talk. President Roosevelt will be judged by practical results, and the people will stand by those results. That is true now to-day—not whether Harriman raised campaign funds in the hope of securing a United States Senatorship for himself, but whether the policies of Roosevelt shall continue or whether the reactionary plans of Harriman and his followers shall be allowed to prevail. The Harriman letter and the action of Senator Foraker have precipitated the Presidential campaign. The first battle will come in Ohio, where Foraker seeks to prevail over Taft and the Roosevelt principles for which Taft stands.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1907.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, none the less, that when the Spaniards laid to ambush the Rough Riders at Canasimas in Cuba, the whole plot was spoiled because one man was too eagar, and shot at the head of the column before it got well into the line of fire. There is a remarkable similarity about the things that have happened in the political world this week. Whether the Harriman letter with the attendant discussion was responsible for springing the mine too soon, it is impossible to say. If that discussion had not arisen, political enemies of the Administration might not have gotten gay and talked too much. But the fact remains that someone leaked, and about the prettiest plot on record in American politics has been spoiled.

It is alleged that Senator Penrose got extra communicative at a dinner recently and announced that there was a scheme afoot, not to beat the President for the nomination because it is not generally believed he would take the nomination under any circumstances, but to beat his plan for getting a free man and a man after his own heart nominated by the Republican party. The details of the plot are a little too explicit and probable to make it seem all talk. It was to the effect that the railroads and the big corporate interests, including Harriman, H. H. Rogers and the rest of the Standard Oil crowd had started a fund of $5,000,000 to thwart the President in the next campaign in securing a man for the Republication nomination who would carry out the President's policies. The scheme was to get delegates in all the states pledged to Roosevelt on the first ballot, and thus presumably pledged to the President's choice after he had declined the nomination, which it was confidently expected he would do. The program was then to stampede them on the second ballot to some man not at all of the President's choice. It is said that Senator Penrose attended a dinner recently, and to put it in plain language, got drunk and talked too much. The story was heard by one of the friends of the President who was at the dinner, and he promptly related it at the White House.

Of course Senator Penrose came out with a prompt denial of his role in the story. After he had denied it thoroughly, it was stated at the White House that his name had never been mentioned in connection with the matter, nor had the name of anyone else. But the President was said to have all the details of the story in his possession, and both he and his real friends will be on their guard from now till the next Republican convention against any realization of such a plot.

Altogether it is a remarkable story and one that has been in the air for over a week. It was believed there was something doing under the surface in the way of opposition to the President, and that the railroads were at the bottom of it in revenge for what they considered was ungenerous treatment at the hands of the Administration. But that anything so widespread and finished in the way of a conspiracy was afoot was not generally credited. There are a good many Republicans now who say that the President has been deceived and that there is no such organized opposition to him as he believes, and the avowed opponents of the Administration are laughing and tapping their foreheads significantly to indicate something radically wrong mentally. But it is believed none the less that the plot story is in the main correct, and is has served to put the friends of the Administration very thoroughly on their guard.

The attitude of the Harriman interests before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week has been that of men deeply wronged in an effort to do what was right. Arguments are being heard by the Commission from the counsel for the railroads and the special attorneys for the Commission to decide what course should be taken in regard to the questions that Mr. Harriman refused to answer at the recent New York hearing, and what sort of a report should be made to the Attorney General on which he might base a prosecution if he saw fit under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

The most remarkable argument by any of the railroad attorneys was that of John G. Milburn, who stated to the the Commission in the most serious fashion, that there was no ground for proceedings against Mr. Harriman under the Sherman Anti-Trust law. He said that the anti-trust law was aimed only at a combination of railroads or other corporations who entered into an agreement to fix rates and prices, but that in the case of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads, Mr. Harriman had bought them both and that even if he had bought them with the announced intention of stifling competition and restraining trade, the law could do nothing with him because he owned the roads and could do with them as he wished. Mr. Milburn said that any attempt on the part of the government to regulate the roads under such circumstances would be interfering with private property, and could not be justified for a moment.

Attorney Severance for the Commission replied that this was an entirely fallacious view of the matter, and read a number of decisions, including that of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case which fully covered the railroad contention and showed that the Sherman law was designed to prevent combinations in restraint of trade whether the stock of the combined companies was owned by one man absolutely or held by a trust.

The first general transfer and promotion in the consular service as the result of the new rules governing that branch of the government has been announced. There are almost 300 cases, most of them not important, but others decidedly so. Most of them affect men who have been in the service a long time and have earned recognition by their work. It is the beginning of a new regime in the service, and will tend to make it more of a life career and less of a political grab bag.

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1. In Its Normal State.—Now, while the joints are respectively becoming white hot and ice cold, you two will be tugging at the single weld, trying with all strength to separate the wires. Your stock can't break that. How easy it is to know.
2. Right from the Fire.—This piece in the stove will interest you. Let both be ready, one to quickly catch the end of the stay and the other the cross wire, before the weld cools. Remarkable, isn't it? Burning grass won't melt off the stays. How easy it is to know.
3. Freezing Hasn't Harmed it.—That piece between the ice cakes is cold. Catch the wires before they warm up; your test must prove something. Winter won't affect it. How easy it is to know.
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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 11, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Civil court next week.

—Two shows next week.

—Don't overlook the new ad for L. K. Hogarth in this issue.

—Numerous sidewalks in this borough are badly in need of repair.

—High School contest at the Lyceum to-morrow evening. Eldred vs. Smethport.

—The McCoy glass plant at Mt. Jewett closed down for the season last Saturday.

—Get acquainted with "My Mother-in-Law" at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening.

—The new ad of Fry & Comes this week will be of especial interest to house cleaners.

—The Ladies Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. H. Redfield last evening.

—Dr. E. R. Baker has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to partially resume his dental practice.

—Miss Lillian Hagberg is confined at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherburne, with illness.

—The management of the Bradford baseball club realized $400 on an entertainment given last Thursday evening.

—The large ad for Bell Bros., Olean, in another column quotes some prices on carpets, etc., that should be read by all.

—The boys in the Haines' Flint Bottle Factory went out on a strike yesterday morning. They are striking for higher wages.

—An Altoona cobbler has discovered a combination of ashes and a fluid, which will burn and do the work of soft coal without making smoke.

—A good roads meeting is being held at the court house this afternoon. Many road supervisors and other interested persons are in attendance.

—The trout season will open Monday. If the weather don't moderate to a large extent by then there won't be many brave fishermen out on the opening day.

—Capt. Bernard, an aged veteran of the civil war, who recently died at Westline, this county, had the distinction of having taught school for fifty years.

—Work has been begun on the building for the new cutlery plant. S. P. Button, who has the contract for the erection of this building, will rush the work to completion.

—The Round Table Club meets next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Municipal Ownership," and will be opened by Dr. Clark and followed by members of the Club.

—The Pah Kah basket ball team and the Smethport High School basket ball team played an exciting game at the Lyceum last evening, the score being 25 to 17 in favor of the Pah Kahs. A dance was enjoyed by a small crowd after the game.

—Because he was refused a drink at the Union House, Bradford, Mike Devine took a club and broke two plate glass windows in the hotel. Devine was then jailed.

—B. D. Wendell and family, who recently moved from this place to Hazelhurst, have returned to Smethport, Mr. Wendell having accepted a position with the Berney-Bond Bottle Company.

—The Odd Fellows of Port Allegany are to build a temple in that place this summer to cost $23,000. There will be four stores on the ground floor and offices and a large lodge room on the second floor.

—The N. P. L. members will have a real jolly time next Saturday evening. Mr. McCoy will be present to install officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is requested.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick of Port Allegany, on Tuesday of last week occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Caroline Maude, to Mr. Sidney Baxter Thomas, a successful young attorney of Hinton, N. Y.

—The Port Allegany High School baseball team are arranging to take an extended trip this summer and play high school teams. Already five games have been secured with Salamanca, Jamestown, Warren, Titusville and Oil City.

—The body of a well formed infant was found Monday morning in the wash bowl in a toilet room of the Warren Savings Bank building. The discovery was made by a night operator in the Bell Telephone office and created quite a sensation.

—Judge R. F. Thompson of Minneapolis, Kansas, died on Thursday of last week. He was a resident of McKean county about fifty years ago and was a brother of Mrs. C. S. King, Mrs. Rose Sartwell and Mrs. A. C. Coleman of Port Allegany.

—Following the announcement that the independent window glass factories will shut down on the twentieth of this month comes the statement that the American Window Glass Company is preparing to run its factories during the entire summer. This will be displeasing news to the manufacturers of the hand blown product.

—While trying to adjust a belt at the Nusbaum chemical works on Friday, Clarence Forbes was drawn into the machinery. His left arm was broken in three places his left ear torn, several teeth knocked out and his face badly lacerated. He was taken to the Bradford hospital to receive treatment.—Bradford Record.

—From the column devoted to grange news in the Bradford Record we clip the following: The tastiest building in McKean county is said to be the new Grange National bank at Smethport. It is a credit to the order, to the county seat and to the enterprise and intelligence of the Patrons there. They expect to have the formal opening day and to dedicate this fine building early in May. If you attend that day take an old five, ten or twenty-dollar bill with you and get a new one of the same denomination in exchange, and take some Grange money home as a souvenir of the occasion.

—Indications point to a standing room only house for the literary contest between Eldred and Smethport at the Lyceum to-morrow evening. The representatives of the local high school who have been selected to take part will do their best to capture second place and an evening of instruction and pleasure is promised all who attend.

—A pleasant surprise awaited Mrs. J. C. Hamlin last Saturday evening as she returned from a rural walk. Her home was well filled with members of her family who had dropped in to remind her of the near approach of the sixty-ninth anniversary of her birth. The sweet odor of Easter lilies and beautiful carnations filled every room and the table was loaded with delicacies. Surely "at evening time it shall be light."

—A leak in the bottom of one of the tanks of the Berney-Bond Bottle Co., at Hazelhurst Monday noon started a fire which for a few moments threatened destruction to the entire plant. But prompt measures, and what was more to the purpose, ample provisions in advance against just such possibilities, held the loss at a very small figure.—Repairs were completed within a couple of days and business resumed with the full force.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—The next attraction announced for the Smethport Lyceum is on Tuesday, April 16, entitled "My Mother-in-Law." The company is headed by Fred R. Wren, the character comedian who made such a success in "The Arrival of Kitty," last season. In his new offering Mr. Wren has an American farce comedy replete with musical numbers, latest songs, dances, etc., which are of a high order. The supporting company numbers 10 people. The play has been enthusiastically received by the press of nearby cities and is no doubt one of the season's successes. The engagement of Mr. Wren and his company is for one night only in Smethport.

—Tuesday's Kane Republican has the following in regard to the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, until recently assistant rector of St. Luke's church: The initiatory services of the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke in St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday last were quite encouraging to the young rector. Although the day was somewhat disagreeable good congations were present at both services. Mr. Van Dyke's sermons showed much thought and his delivery is that of one who has given considerable study to oratory. That his ministrations in Kane will be productive of great good is the prayer of his parishioners.

—Tuesday Monroe Gray shipped his household goods and a horse in a car from Eldred to Warren. He went in the car with the goods and upon arriving at the destination, he was found unconscious with blood oozing from his mouth and nose. He was placed under medical care at once but the latest reports say that aside from a couple of intervals of consciousness, he does not revive. It is thought that he was sitting in the opening when the car was stopped suddenly, rolling the heavy door shut and catching his head in the jam, fracturing his skull. Mr. Gray had lived here many years and was well liked. He had bought a farm near Warren and was moving there. The latest reports are unfavorable to his recovery.

Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick are in Buffalo.

Miss Anna Haley passed last week with Kane friends.

Deputy Sheriff Morrison had business in Hazelhurst Tuesday.

Miss Edna Herzog visited her parents in Norwich over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham is visiting relatives in Olean this week.

Miss Hallie Walker returned Monday from a visit to Olean friends.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton were Bradford visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Anderson of Colegrove visited in town last Saturday.

W. R. Stark returned Monday from a few days visit in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mark Pomeroy of Port Allegany was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford L. Fry have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mesdames Sheridan Gorton and L. M. Johnson were visitors in Olean on Monday.

Mrs. O. H. Miller of Bradford visited Miss Carrie Dickenson the latter part of last week.

Mrs. V. P. Carter of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maria Carter, this week.

Hon. James A. McKean and Harry L. Buckus returned to their duties in Harrisburg Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Healy and children of Kane are visiting at the home of Mrs. Healy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

Mrs. D. M. Sheehan returned to her home in Mt. Jewett Monday after passing a few days with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newman of Syracuse, N. Y., have returned home after making a brief visit to relatives in this place.

Messrs. Harry Haley, Roy McGarvisk and Fred Wendell of Olean were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley last week.

A. M. Thamm came over from Bradford Friday evening, returning to his home Saturday, accompanied by his son, John, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Abbey of East Smethport.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicines, else it must by law be on the label. And it is not only safe, but it is said to be by those who know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carfully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison mark there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

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MONARCH SHIRTS $1, $1.50 & $2

McCALL PATTERNS 10c and 15c

FRY & COMES.

CARPETS and DRAPERIES.

Spring renovating time is here. You'll need a new Carpet or Rug perhaps, new Lace Curtains and Portiers for a room or two—possibly the bath room or kitchen should have new Linoleum and Oil Cloth. Window Shades too need looking after some of the rollers are not working right, perhaps they never were what they should have been for the price you paid. There's a lot of difference in shade rollers. Our shades are mounted on the best possible grade at the price and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CARPETS.

In our sample department we offer all the advantage of the exclusive carpet store as to variety with prices lower as we carry no stock, have no money invested and run no risk. Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Ingrains we carry in stock at prices ranging from 28c to 85c per yd.

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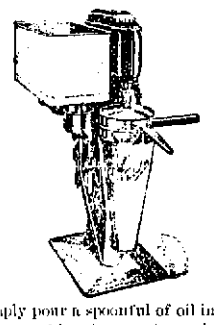

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